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### Education

- Yale University, Forestry & Environmental Studies and Anthropology, **Ph.D.**, 2003
- Yale University, Forestry & Environmental Studies, **M. Phil.**, and Anthropology, **M. Phil.**, 1998
- Oxford University, Department of Plant Sciences, Forestry and Its Relation to Land Use, **M.Sc.**, 1994
- University of Kansas, Political Science (Environmental Studies minor concentration), **B.A.**, 1992

### Appointments

- **Associate Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, July 1, 2014-now. Affiliated graduate faculty in Department of Anthropology, Department of Geography, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, and Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.
- **Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, July 2011-July 2014.
- **Assistant Professor, School of Politics & Global Studies (70%) and School of Sustainability (30%), Arizona State University**, Jan 2006-May 2011.
- **Visiting Fellow, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University**, Fall 2004-Dec 2005.
- **Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University**, Spring 2004.
- **Lecturer, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University**, Fall 2003.

### Selected Publications

#### Books:

- McElwee, P.D. (2016) *Forests are Gold: Trees, People, and Environmental Rule in Vietnam*. Seattle: University of Washington Press. 2017 European Association of Southeast Asian Scholars Best Social Science Book winner.
- Cruz-Torres, M.L. and McElwee, P.D., eds. (2012) *Gender and Sustainability: Lessons from Latin America and Asia*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

#### Articles & chapters:

- **McElwee, P.D.**, Llamas-Fernandes, A., Thorpe, M., Whyte, K., Middleton, B, Reid K., Sy, C. and Moldawer, A. (forthcoming). "Indigenous ecologies." *The Oxford Bibliography of Ecology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- **McElwee, P.D.** (2017). "Vietnam's urgent task of adapting to climate change". *Current History*, September: 223-229.
- McElwee, P.D. (2017). "The metrics of making ecosystem services." *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 8: 96-124.
- Cruz-Torres, M.L. and **McElwee, P.D.** (2017) "Gender and sustainability: Lessons from anthropological research in Asia and Latin America" in *The Routledge Handbook of Gender and Environment*, Dr. Sherilyn MacGregor, ed. Routledge.
- **McElwee, P.D.**, Nguyen V.H., et al. (2017). "Using REDD+ policy to facilitate climate adaptation at the local level: Synergies and challenges in Vietnam." *Forests* 8(1), 11; doi: 10.3390/f8010011
- **McElwee, P.D.**, Nghiem, P.T, Le, T.V.H., Vu, T.D.H. (2017). "Flood vulnerability among rural households in the Red River Delta of Vietnam: Implications for future climate change risk and adaptation." *Natural Hazards* 86(1): 465-492. doi: 10.1007/s11069-016-2701-6.
- McElwee, P.D. 2016. "Doing REDD+ work in Vietnam: Will the new carbon focus bring equity to forest management?" In *The Carbon Fix: Global Equity and the New Environmental Regime*, S. Fiske and S. Paladino, eds. Left Coast Press, pp. 184-200.
- McElwee, P.D. 2015. "From conservation and development to climate: Anthropological engagements with REDD+ in Vietnam." In: *Climate Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Climate Change*, J. Barnes and M. Dove, eds. New Haven: Yale University Press, pp. 82-106.

- **McElwee, P.D.**, Nghiem, P.T, et al. 2014. "Payments for environmental services and contested neoliberalization in developing countries: A case study from Vietnam." *Journal of Rural Studies* 36: 423-440.
- Barnes, J., M. Dove, M. Lahsen, A. Mathews, **P.D. McElwee**, R. McIntosh, F. Moore, J. O'Reilly, B. Orlove, R. Puri, H. Weiss, and K. Yagerh. 2013. "What anthropologists can contribute to climate change debates." *Nature Climate Change* 3: 541-544.
- McElwee, P. D. 2012. "Payments for environmental services as neoliberal market-based forest conservation in Vietnam: Panacea or problem?" *Geoforum* 43:412-426.
- McElwee, P.D. 2010. "Resource use among rural agricultural households near protected areas in Vietnam: The social costs of conservation and implications for enforcement." *Environmental Management*, 45: 113-131.
- McElwee, P.D. 2009. "Reforestation 'bare hills' in Vietnam: Social and environmental consequences of the 5 Million Hectare Reforestation Program." *Ambio: A Journal of the Human Environment*, 38: 325-333.
- McElwee, P.D. 2008. "Forest environmental income in Vietnam: Household socio-economic factors influencing forest use." *Environmental Conservation*, 35 (2): 1-13.
- McElwee, P.D. 2007. "From the moral economy to the world economy: Revisiting Vietnamese peasants in a globalizing era." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2(2): 57-107.
- McElwee, P.D. 2004. "You say illegal, I say legal: The relationship between 'illegal' logging and poverty, land tenure, and forest use rights in Vietnam." *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*, 19 (1-3): 97-135.

#### Teaching & Advising

*Rutgers University*: Globalization, Environment and Development (Spr 17); Climate Change Policy (Spr 17); International Environmental Policy (Spr, Fall 12, Fall 13); Social Aspects of Climate Change (Spr 14); Human Dimensions of Environmental Change: Political Ecology of Climate Change (Spr 13) (graduate); Nature and Society Theory (Fall 13, Spring 16, Fall 16) (graduate)

*Arizona State University*: Senior Capstone: Coping with Climate Change (Spr 10, 11); Global Environmental Conflict (Fall 08, 09, 10); Global Career Development (Fall 09); Globalization & the Environment/Global Envir. Issues (Sp 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11); Research Methods (Fall 06, 07, 08, 09, 10); Social Dimensions of Climate Change (Sum 10, 11); Policy and Governance for Sustainability (Fall 10)

#### Selected Grants & Awards

- **National Science Foundation (NSF)**, Geography & Regional Science Division, 2011-2015: Grant for "Downscaling REDD policies in developing countries: Assessing the impact of carbon payments on household decision-making and vulnerability to climate change in Vietnam."
- **US Agency for International Development**, National Academy of Sciences, and NSF. Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) grant partner, 2012-2015: "Research and capacity building on REDD+, livelihoods, and vulnerability in Vietnam: developing tools for social analysis."
- **John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**, 2004-5: "Environmental Consequences of State-Sponsored Rural-Rural Migration in Southeast Asia: A Comparison of Transmigration and Resettlement in Indonesia and Vietnam". With Chris Duncan, University of Missouri-Columbia, co-PI.

#### Professional Service

- **Lead author**, chapter 6, *Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services*, UN Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), 2016-9.
- **Lead author**, chapter 6, *Climate Change and Land: an IPCC Special Report* on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems, UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), 2017-2019.
- **Thematic Group Leader**, Cultural Practices and Ecosystem Management, part of the Commission on Ecosystem Management, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), 2016-2020.
- **Editor**, *Conservation Letters*, 2016-now; **Associate Editor**, *Conservation and Society*, 2006-now; **Co-Editor in Chief**, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, 2012-2014.